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In re Application of  
Richard Blake, Stephen Kenney, Christopher :  
McKewon and William O'Riordan : DECISION GRANTING STATUS  
Application No. 10/670,763 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Filed: September 25, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket Number: ESST1000 :  
Title of Invention: System, Method and :  
Business Method For Storage, Search and :  
Retrieval of Clinical Information :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed March 15, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown the non-signing inventor Richard Blake has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. The petition attest a copy of the application papers was sent to non-signing inventor's last known address. The non-signing inventor's failure to respond to the application mailing sufficiently establishes that he refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this

application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlema R. Grant".

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